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(Case No. 1470)

In the Application of:

Fred S. Cook

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of the above-captioned application, Applicants respectfully submits the following amendments. Please charge the \$126.00 fee for additional claims to Deposit Account No. 210765.

In the claims:

Please add the following claims 31-37:

31. (New) The method of claim 1, further comprising, after receiving the control signal but before changing the set of control logic:
the device prompting a user of the device for approval of changing the control logic.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

In regard to the above identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
 - A. Preliminary Amendment;
 - B. Return Receipt Postcard.
2. With respect to additional fees, please charge the \$126.00 fee for additional claims to Deposit Account No. 210765.
3. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 210765. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
4. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8: The undersigned also hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described in paragraph 1 hereinabove, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on this 25th day of November, 2002.

By:

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